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WEATHER FORECAST
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Barometer 29.59

September 3, 1913, Temperature a.m. 80, p.m. 90; Humidity...70, 71.

September 3, 1913, Temperature a.m. 80, p.m. 85; Humidity...88, 59.

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TELEGRAMS.

RAILWAY SMASH.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.
It is officially announced by Midland Railway Company that the fire which followed the railway disaster was due to coals scattered from the colliding engine.

Doctors declare that those who perished were killed instantly and were afterwards burned.

Gruesome Details.
London, Received Sept. 4.
The newspapers are full of gruesome narratives regarding the accident.

Passengers who were not injured used the plentiful supply of golf clubs belonging to returning tourists for smashing the windows in order to extricate those imprisoned.

The shrieks of the victims lasted only a minute; then there was silence.

The dead probably include three missing children belonging to an injured woman, and a nurse. Some of the dead will never be identified, as only their ashes have been recovered.

Ghostly heaps of remains are lying in the waiting room. They are numbered, and the description of one is "Portion of child." This gives some idea of the condition of the bodies.

Signalman Helpless.
The signalman at the last box passed by the two express, interviewed, said he was astonished to see the second express dash by at full speed, but he was absolutely helpless. Three minutes later he heard the crash, although he was three miles away.

The Dead.
Later.
The inquesting at Aigill has been formally opened and adjourned.

So far seven of the dead have been identified, namely:—Mr. John Patterson, a London accountant; a Glasgow nurse; three children of Mrs. G. Morrison, of Southsea; her sister-in-law and a nurse.

Guard's Heroic Effort.
A heroic effort was made by guard Whitley, of London, who was in charge of the Glasgow express. He rushed down the line, placing detonators on the metals and waving his red lamp. He was horrified to see the train dashing past.

HOME RACING.

ST. LEGER FAVOURITE BEATEN.

London, Received Sept. 4.
The Breeders' St. Leger, run at Derby to-day over a distance of eleven furlongs, resulted as follows:—

Roseworthy 1.
Louvain 2.
Night Hawk 3.

Four ran; won by half a length, three lengths separating second and third.

The betting was:—9 to 4 against Roseworthy; 13 to 8 on Louvain; 100 to 6 against Night Hawk.

The St. Leger favourite, Louvain, carried the same weight as Roseworthy.

THE STOLEN NECKLACE.

London, Received Sept. 3.
The pearl necklace, for the theft of which five men have been detained, was stolen on the 15th July, apparently in the post between Paris and London. It was valued at £150,000. Much mystery was attached to the affair, as the box was delivered with the seals intact.

TELEGRAMS.

BALKAN AFFAIRS.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.

The Bulgarian delegates, General Savoff, the ex-Commander-in-Chief, and M. Tscheff, who was formerly Minister to Belgrade, accompanied by two Military advisors, have left for Constantinople to conduct the negotiations regarding Adrianople and other pending questions between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Turkish circles are beginning to incline very strongly to a close understanding with Bulgaria, as a most effective ally against Greece, and even an Alliance is mooted.

The right bank of the Maritza will prove to be the most knotty point in the negotiations. The Turks apparently intend to insist upon the retention of Demotika, Ortakey, and other places, but may possibly be ready to effect a deal by return concessions.

Commission Arrives.
London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the Bulgarian Commission has arrived there and has been received with military honours.

MARCONI SQUABBLE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDIGNANT.

London, Received Sept. 3.

A long correspondence between Viscount Wolmer, Unionist M.P. for Newton (Lancs.), and Mr. Lloyd George, in regard to the latter's purchase of shares in the American Marconi Company, has been published. Mr. Lloyd George took exception to a public statement by Viscount Wolmer that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his friends accepted a tip from a Government contractor, by which he might have made £30,000. This Mr. Lloyd George heatedly denied, to which Viscount Wolmer retorted that if the Chancellor lost, it was because he held the shares too long.

The correspondence then goes over old ground, and concludes with a sharp passage of arms on the subject of Viscount Wolmer's grandfather and father.

CHINESE NAVY.

AUSTRIAN HELP.

London, Received Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna says three banks have taken over £1,200,000 Chinese six per cent. Treasury bonds of an average currency of four years. They are guaranteed by the annual receipts of the Estate Transfer Duty. The major portion will be devoted to the acquisition of three cruisers, to be built in Austrian yards.

THE DUBLIN RIOTS.

A VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

London, Received Sept. 4.
The funeral of a man named Nolan, a victim in the Dublin riots, covered all the main thoroughfares, and was followed by a strong force of police. Many women carried wreaths.

HOME CRICKET.

London, Received Sept. 4.

Hampshire drew with Leicestershire at Leicester.
Yorkshire drew with M.C.C. at Scarborough.
Sussex beat Surrey at Hastings by 21 runs.

TELEGRAMS.

HARRY THAW.

ARRESTED AS UNDESIRABLE

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Sherbrooke, Quebec, states that the Judge has granted a writ of Habeas Corpus in regard to Harry Thaw, who was thus technically free for a moment, but was immediately afterwards re-arrested as an undesirable by the immigration authorities. It is expected that this means his deportation to the United States.

PRINCE OF WALES.

ATTENDS EX-KING MANUEL'S WEDDING.

London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Sigmaringen states that the Prince of Wales arrived there to attend the wedding of ex-King Manuel. He was cordially welcomed by members of the Royal Family and was cheered as he passed through the decorated streets leading to the Castle.

[The bride-elect of ex-King Manuel of Portugal is Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern. Little is known in Berlin of the bride, as her entire life has been spent in the south of Germany, but it is understood that she will bring to ex-King Manuel a large dowry, as this branch of the Hohenzollern family is wealthy. Its members financed the Russian throne, whose present occupant, King Charles, in 1870 were prepared to finance the candidature of a Prince of Hohenzollern for the Spanish throne, the dispute in regard to which brought about the Franco-German war. Ex-King Manuel visited his aunt, Duchess Karl Theodor, of Bavaria, in 1912, and at that time met Princess Augustine Victoria. He went to Sigmaringen quite recently on another visit to the family, and the betrothal was announced three days later.]

Some controversy has arisen in Berlin on the question whether Princess Augustine Victoria is to be called Queen. Some German experts on court questions declare that she will rank only as a duchess, with the title of Royal Highness, while others assert that, as ex-King Manuel has not recognized his deposition from the throne of Portugal and retains the titles of King and Majesty, even at those courts whose governments have officially recognized the republic of Portugal, his consort will share this courtesy title. Many are inclined to the belief that the latter view is probably correct.]

THE SEOUL CASE.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Seoul states that the sentence of 18 months' imprisonment on an American mine manager named Mason, for killing a Chinese employee who raped his (Mr. Mason's) daughter, has been suspended.

This is equivalent to acquittal.

Consul General for Bangkok District

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Ralph Durie Beckett, O.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Bangkok, comprising the Month on of Bangkok, Ayuthia, Nakorn-Chaisi, Rajaburi, Nakorn-Sawan, Pitsanuloke, Petchaboon, Korat, Udorn, Isan, Prachin, and Chantaboon, to reside at Bangkok. His Majesty has also approved of M.O. Petit as Consul of Belgium at Kuala Lumpur.

TELEGRAMS.

KING ALFONSO.

PARDONS ASSAILANT.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid states that King Alfonso has pardoned the man Sanchez, who attempted to murder His Majesty on April 13 last, and who was sentenced to death.

The newspapers applaud this generous act of "a Model King."

[It will be remembered that the attempt was made as His Majesty was returning from a Review, when, on passing the Bank of Spain, three shots were fired at him. His Majesty was unhurt. Details of the affair stated that the assailant dashed towards the King from among the crowd, seized the bridle of the King's horse with his left hand, while with his right hand he pulled out a pistol. The King, realising the danger, made his horse rear up, and thus the bullet struck the horse. A policeman then rushed at the assailant and threw him down. The would-be assassin fired two more shots, but the policeman managed to deflect the bullets, which spent themselves in the air.

King Alfonso showed admirable coolness and was given a most enthusiastic ovation, while the crowd carried the policeman shoulder high. King Alfonso returned to the Palace, and joyfully related the incident to the Queen and the Queen Mother. The King and Queen subsequently appeared on the balcony of the Palace, where a most enthusiastic crowd made a great demonstration of affection. The assailant, when arrested, said he wrote his family in Barcelona asking for money. This was refused, and so he decided to kill the King and thus be immediately executed.]

THE BANKNOTE HAUL

Carrying about \$40,000 in Loose Cash.

Mr. Bowley of Messrs Denny and Bowley, informed Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this morning, that he appeared for the police, in a case in which three men were charged with being in unlawful possession of banknotes to the extent of \$83,800. He asked for a remand.

Mr. G. Norrington, of Messrs Brutton and Hett, appeared for the defendants and asked his Worship to take the case on Tuesday afternoon, having regard to the fact that the defendants had been remanded for one week, and a large amount of bail had been asked for by the police.

There were witnesses waiting who had come from Canton.

His Worship fixed Wednesday afternoon for the hearing, and asked "Have any circumstances arisen to call for the alteration of bail?"

Mr. Bowley:—No, I don't ask for increased bail.

His Worship:—No, I thought there might be some reason for alteration of bail.

Mr. Bowley:—I don't object to decreased bail.

Mr. Norrington:—I should be much obliged if you would reduce bail.

His Worship:—People who carry about \$40,000 in loose cash are usually in a position to put \$10,000 extra.

Mr. Norrington:—Of course, all the facts are not before you. There is slight difference in loose cash. I would ask you, if you can, to reduce the bail.

His Worship fixed bail at \$5,000 in the case of two of the defendants and \$2,000 in the other.

TELEGRAMS.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

FURTHER PREPARATIONS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 4.

The Olympic Games Committee continues drafting detailed schemes for the preparation of athletes. For example, regarding wrestling the Committee recommends co-operating with existing athletic, gymnastic and boxing clubs so as to attract men to wrestling, and enlisting the co-operation of Army and Navy officers as well as Universities and schools.

SINGAPORE SOLICITOR'S SUICIDE

Circumstances of Mr. E.F.H. Edlin's Death.

It is with deep regret, says the "Singapore Free Press" of August 27, we have to record the death by his own hand of Mr. E.F.H. Edlin, a senior member of the well known legal firm of Messrs. Drew and Napier.

In the early hours of yesterday morning Mrs. Edlin was roused by a consciousness of something wrong and on going to her husband found him with severe wounds in the throat from which he never recovered, although medical aid was at once sought and Dr. Fowle was early in attendance.

It is almost impossible to estimate the sense of shock felt in all circles on learning the sad news. Mr. Edlin's activities and sympathies were so widespread and his private and unostentatious charity so marked, that his death is felt as a deep loss in all circles of the community. He was essentially a man of that sound judgment and geniality of character which always endeared the owner to people at large, and his association with public and private interests was continuous and essentially satisfying to all with whom he had to work.

Prior to coming out to Singapore to join the firm of Messrs. Drew and Napier the late Mr. Edward Francis Holberton Edlin had his early training as a solicitor in London where his uncle, the late Sir Peter Edlin, Recorder of London, was a prominent figure in legal circles. In his business life his work lay more inside the office than in the Court and his partners alone can possibly estimate the loss they sustain by his death.

Mr. Edlin was under fifty years of age and had been in Singapore for about twenty years. During the whole of that time he had always been ready to give up his spare time to help in carrying on those institutions which form the basis of pleasant social life. The Cricket Club, Tangle Club, Swimming Club—of which he was a trustee—Sporting Club, the Straits Settlements Association—of which he was both a member of Committee and for a time secretary—and many other institutions have all been well served by his sensible advice and energy of work, and his criticisms when given invariably contained that constructive element which differentiates criticism from mere fault-finding. He was in his earlier days a keen volunteer in the S. V. A., and was promoted from Sergt. to the rank of Capt. and Quartermaster, a post he held for three or four years. Mr. Edlin had been a lifelong Freemason holding high post in the local Lodges. During his later years he was a member of many of those Boards, which help Government to carry on the work of local administration and on the work of these he brought to bear the same sound and kindly judgment which marked his work in other spheres. Special mention might be made

TELEGRAMS.

OVERSEA DOMINIONS.

A HINT TO STATESMEN.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that Lord Emmott, speaking at a luncheon given in honour of the visiting British M.P.s, said it would be worth while for some of British's statesmen to find time to visit the Oversea Dominions.

of his serving at the invitation of E. E. Sir John Anderson on the Opium Commission of which Mr. (now Sir) John Anderson, of Guthrie and Co., was Chairman.

For the last year or so his health had not been at all good and he only recently returned from leave taken owing to this, but had not been well since.

Indeed for a day or two previous to his lamentable death Mr. Edlin was quite unable to attend office owing to a prolonged and severe attack of neuralgia whose intolerable pains must be held accountable for the sad event of yesterday morning.

Mr. Edlin leaves a widow and eight children and an aged mother to mourn his loss and to them the sympathies of all in Singapore will be extended, for by his death there is left a gap which it will be impossible to fill.

The Funeral.
The funeral took place in the afternoon at Bidadari Cemetery. The very large gathering at the graveside and the number of beautiful wreaths testified to the deep feeling which Mr. Edlin's death has so generally looked throughout Singapore. The cortege was met at the gate by the Venerable Archbishop Lard and the short but impressive service was held in the chapel which could contain only a part of the large gathering of mourners. The wreaths placed by the graveside covered a great space and scented the air with their perfume. They were representative of the widest interests and came from the relatives and private friends, the members of the Bar, the staff of Messrs. Drew and Napier, the staffs of many firms and from the Clubs and Institutions with which the deceased in his work for the general well being had been so intimately associated.

During the day the offices of Messrs. Drew and Napier were closed, the flag over the Singapore Club was half-masted, and there were other signs of the general mourning and regret.

Lost clothing.

Mr. Lopes, 10 Seymour Terrace, has reported the loss of a bundle of clothing during transit from Queens Statue Wharf to his house.

Mr. Lau Chu-Pak.
Mr. Lau Chu-pak has definitely decided to accept the invitation to take a seat on the Legislative Council in place of Sir Kai Ho-kai who is going on leave.

Sir Kai Ho Kai.
We regret to learn that the Hon Sir Kai Ho-kai, O.M.G., is still confined to his house with sickness. He has been ordered complete rest from work.

Jumped overboard.
A Chinese who jumped overboard from one of Messrs. Jardines boats, and who was picked up by the cox-wain of the steam launch Chien Chan has been sent to the Secretary for Chinese affairs.

Fell from a Roof.
Inspector McHardy sent a Chinese constable to the hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by falling or being pushed from the roof of 14, Amy Lane, where a gambling warrant was being served.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Latest cricket results are given to-day.

Looking is continuing at Nanking, the City being stripped bare.

The Bulgarian Commission to Turkey has arrived at Constantinople.

There is talk in Turkish circles of the advisability of an alliance with Bulgaria.

In the Breeders' St. Leger at Derby, Roseworthy beat Louvain, the St. Leger favourite.

Further telegrams give gruesome details of the railway smash in the North of England.

Seven of the people killed in the North of England railway smash have been identified.

The British Olympic Committee continues drafting detailed schemes for the preparation of athletes.

A heroic effort was made by the guard of the Glasgow express to prevent the railway smash, but it proved unavailing.

King Alfonso has pardoned the man Sanchez, who was sentenced to death for attempting to murder His Majesty in April last.

Long and bitter correspondence has taken place between Viscount Wolmer and Mr. Lloyd George regarding the Marconi affair.

The marriage of ex-King Manuel takes place at Sigmaringen to-day and the Prince of Wales is attending the ceremony.

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The concert on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground proved a success last night.

Fillis' circus opened at Causeway Bay last night. A notice of the performance appears in this issue.

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A youth has been arrested in Canton for seeking to obtain admission to the Governor General's presence while having firearms secreted about his person.

DON'T FORGET.
TO-DAY.
Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Fillis' Circus Causeway Bay—9.15 p.m.

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Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
H.K.C.C. Promenade Concert 9.15 p.m.
Fillis' Circus Causeway Bay—9.15 p.m.

Saturday, September 6.
Concert at Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10.
Opening Diocesan Girls' School King's Park, Kowloon—5.30 p.m.
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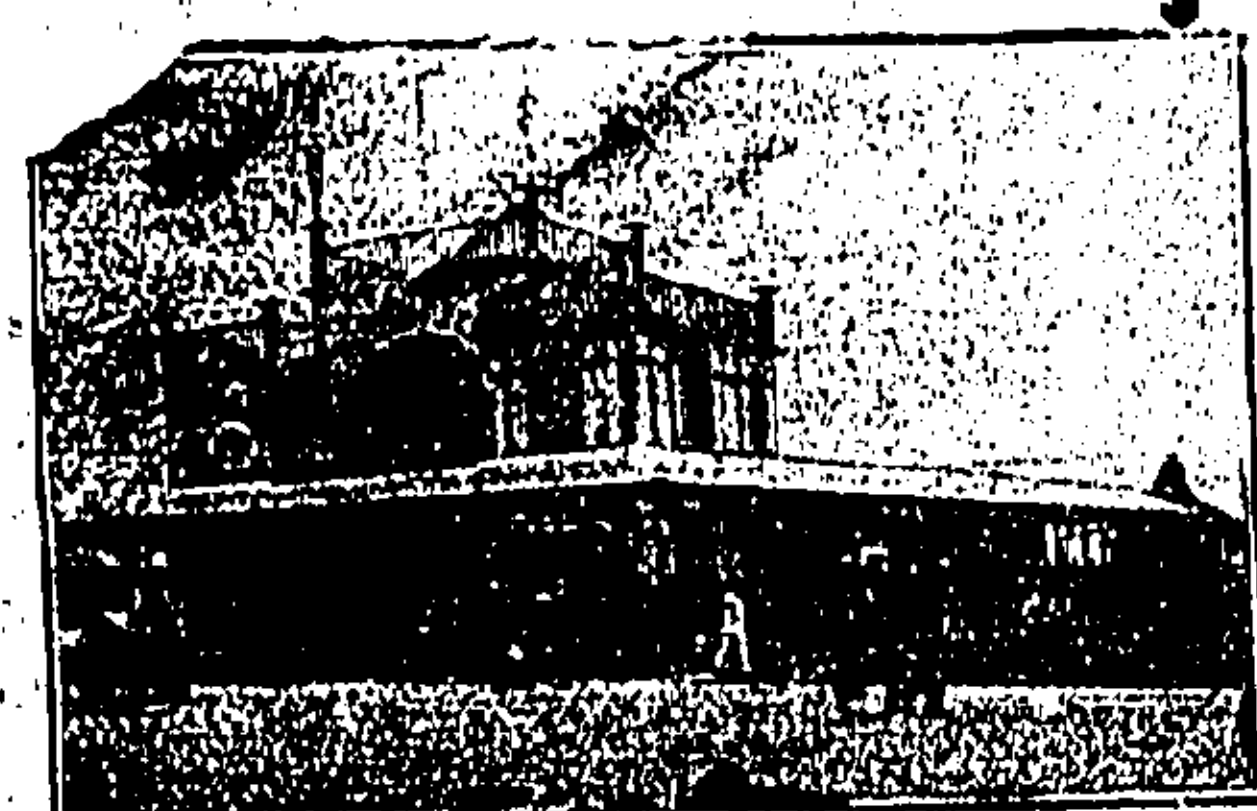
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our national security, something
will need to be done to bring the
defensive forces of the United
Kingdom up to the standard
deemed to be reasonable. The
question is one which forces itself
on public attention with growing
insistence, and unless there is an
abatement of militarism in
Europe, compulsory service is
bound to come in Great Britain.
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the board in the case of the
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GENERAL NEWS.

American Sentenced in Shanghai.

In the U. S. Consular Court, at Shanghai last week, before Vice-Consul-General N.T. Johnson, William Smith, of no fixed abode, who was arrested on a warrant by Det. Sub-Inspector Reeves, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling goods to the value of \$115.40 whilst employed by J. D. Sullivan, and also with stealing a bicycle. Detective Reeves said that the bicycle and some of the other property had been returned, so that the charge was reduced to \$80.25. The accused was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the Consular gaol.

Christian Scientist Charged.

An inquiry into the death of Norah Annie Jewell, daughter of Benjamin Jewell, was concluded at Horney on August 8. The girl died on July 20 and at the previous hearing the parents admitted having relied on Christian Science treatment instead of calling in a doctor. Dr. Bell, who made a post mortem examination, said there were diphtheria germs in the child's throat. The jury found that a doctor should have been called in to attend the child and that death was accelerated by the want of medical aid, whereupon the Coroner formally committed the father for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Greenwich Time.

Greenwich Observatory has no apparatus for communicating the correct time by wireless; but this is now done by means of an installation on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which can thus give the correct Greenwich time to anyone who possesses the requisite receiving mechanism within a radius of 2000 to 3000 miles. The mechanism is simple and consists of a copper wire suspended in one's garden, a tuning coil, a detector, and a telephone. The best time for receiving the signals is at 11.30 p.m. when the Eiffel Tower mechanism sends out a "tap" for each second during three minutes, the 180th tap making 11.33 p.m. Greenwich time.

Value of International Rubber Exhibitions.

Sir Henry Trueman Wood writes to the "Times":—Much has been said about the advantages and disadvantages to manufacturers of international exhibitions. It is a subject which I have of necessity had to study with some care, and there is scope in its discussion for endless argument on either side. But even a summary of those arguments would take me too long. I pass, therefore, to the real object I have in sending you this letter, and that is to urge upon those in authority the well-proved fact that whether individual manufacturers, or even collective industries, gain or lose by participation in international exhibitions, such enterprises have afforded a valuable and effective means of winning the good will of other peoples, of lessening the jealousies which arise between nations as between individuals, and that though the expenditure may be most heavy, yet the money is well used if it can purchase the good regard of the inhabitants of some State by the promotion of an undertaking on the success of which they have set their hearts.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDICINE.

At the International Congress of Medicine, which was held in London during the first week of August, Messrs A. Wulff & Co. were awarded the Grand Prix for their well-known tonic-food, Sanatogen. It is a significant fact that an international jury of leading medical men should have singled out this preparation for the highest possible award, and the makers are to be heartily congratulated on their success. Sanatogen has a world-wide reputation and thoroughly deserves the good opinion held of it by the medical profession. There are few people who have not, at one time or other, had to test the value of this revitalising and reinvigorating preparation. It is a strength-builder with the great merit that it is easily assimilated and entirely absorbed from the stomach. It well deserves the tribute of the British Medical Journal that it is the "best of artificial foods".

A REMARKABLE LETTER.

Pathetic Last Message to Hongkong Police-Sergeant.

In the course of the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of John William Harris, a constable in the Police Force, the following remarkable letter was read.

The letter was found on the deceased.

It was addressed to "Sergeant W. R. Sutton, No. 1 Launch," and on the outside were written the words:—

"As the sun sets in the west so will my life at the same time, but God knows where. I suppose I am mad. From your heartbroken chum, J. H. Harris."

"I tried myself to sleep once, but think it is best to clew up as I can't stick it any longer. I have your photo in my hand, and my last thought is of you. Written 4.5 p.m., 23.8.13."

"Dear Bob, it takes a lot of nerve to pull the trigger. God bless you! J. H. Harris, 6.25 p.m."

The letter itself ran as follows:—

No. 2, Launch, 3.20 p.m.

"Dear Bob,—Just a few last words before I take a coward's 'clunge' and commit the horrible crime of self-destruction. I am not drunk, nor am I in any way in the ordinary sense of the word. I, however, have felt the separation too keenly that it has driven me mad on that point. I would give the remainder of my life to call back the last twelve months. I have been a cur, and, as you said, you taught me a lesson. God knows, it has been a dear one, as it is costing me my life. Please tell my people that I had an accident with a pistol and they may not know the truth. I am sorry, as God will be my Judge, for my many faults and the bad and cruel things, with no truth in them, that I said to you. I would give the last drop of my heart's blood to do you a kindness and you were to me the best chum that a man ever had; and I did not know how to appreciate it. There is no doubt that my behaviour made you resolve to get rid of me from the launch, as you say that the pistols had nothing to do with it. Believe me, I pleaded with you more for a chance than I would for my life to the Lord Chief Justice. I can't go on and live, as I am not to be in your company, for every time that I go ashore I think to myself: 'It was Bob that I was with when last I came here; and it will not be so again, and all through my own fault. And then there is a gulp in my throat and you may have seen a strong man cry with sorrow—it is not a pleasant sight.'"

Well, I asked you on the square as a Brother but you were adamant and would not give me the trial that I asked for. God knows, you gave me a lot of chances, and I did not improve, but all the way along my heart has been true, although I said hard things.

Please tell mother that I had a gun accident or something of that sort, and I can assure you that you will receive a welcome any time that you may go to my father's place. Don't forget the address:—"Sergeant Major Harris, The Boot Inn, Dane End, Ware, Herts, England." You might take those presents that you were so kind to give me, and give them to my mother. I know this will be an awful blow to her, but I can't bear to live and know that I cannot come back with you. I told you how it could be managed and that it only wanted your consent, but that you would not give, although you had promised me that you would see the Inspector and get me back if I would come. Would I come? I would sell my soul to get along with you again, but as it is I lose it, and don't come back.

Please give \$55 out of my pay to Sgt. Pincoff, and \$5 to Joy, and \$10 to Sgt. Thompson. The rest can follow me to hell, except the comrade. If you are allowed to have the few dollars that I have in the Bank they are yours with a good heart, and may you be happy and never know the pain at heart that I am feeling this moment.

I drink one health before I "clew up" and that is to "Bob,"

my ohum, the best that I ever had, or could have. Good-bye, From Your Heart-broken chum, J. H. Harris.

P. S.—Dear Bob,—Please come to my funeral and remember that to the last—I have no feelings but love for you.

HSIUNG HSI-LING.

Premier as Minister of Finance.

The appointment of Hsiung Hsi-ling to the office of Prime Minister, and his acceptance of that office, were hailed on all sides as good omens for the immediate future of the country, and the only note of adverse comment that was sounded was in the nature of a regret that he could not devote his attention to the re-organization of Finance. Now this regret has disappeared, for, in addition to the duties of Prime Minister, Hsiung Hsi-ling has agreed to undertake those of Minister of Finance. The combination of the two offices in the one person is excellent, for the prime consideration for some time to come, once the present disturbance is quelled, is the financial one. Hsiung Hsi-ling has held the office of Minister of Finance before, and he served the country well in that post. He has inaugurated his new term of office well, for he has made a semi-public declaration of policy which indicates that he has been thinking out things with a view to a complete re-organization not only of finance but of the administrative system generally. As is well known, much of China's trouble arises from inter-provincial jealousy, especially as far as the army is concerned. Mr. Hsiung has evolved a plan which will go far to remove this jealousy and at the same time make complete that separation between the civil and the military authority that is necessary if the normal government of the country is to be based on civil rather than on military foundations. He proposes to divide the country into five or six military districts, quite independent of provincial boundaries and affiliations, and at the head of each district he will place a responsible military officer, the present tangle being abolished. This officer will work in close association with the civil authorities, but be independent of them. In the provinces, which will be retained without alteration as the major units of the civil administration, the civil governor will be supreme, and he will be directly responsible to Peking. Mr. Hsiung said nothing in the brief interview about how far provincial assemblies and local government bodies will be strengthened, but it may be presumed that, since he has said nothing to the contrary, the policy announced some time ago of strengthening these bodies and making them more thoroughly representative will be maintained.

The second day of his holding office Mr Hsiung was visited by the Russian Minister and the Acting Minister for Great Britain with a view to securing a settlement of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the re-organization of the Salt Gabelle. He frankly stated that at present he did not know sufficient of the details to be able to express any opinion or take any action, and the additional telegraphic suggestion that he did not seem to be at all favourably disposed in the matter may be set down as the mere reflexion of somebody or other who remembers that Mr Hsiung is the man of independent character who upset the apple-cart of the Sextuple Syndicate a year ago so very badly. Mr Hsiung is not to be bullied or ragged into anything, and we hope that, as in the past, he will stick to his guns in despite of the strong attacks that are likely to be made on him by the combined forces of Quintuplicity. — "National Review."

A Descendant of "Old Mortality."

The "Scotsman" records the death, at Grange-terrace, Edinburgh, on August 8, of Miss Jane Paterson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Paterson (before the Disruption minister of Glasgow, where he enjoyed the friendship of Sir Walter Scott) and great-granddaughter of Robert Paterson, the "Old Mortality" of Scott's novel.

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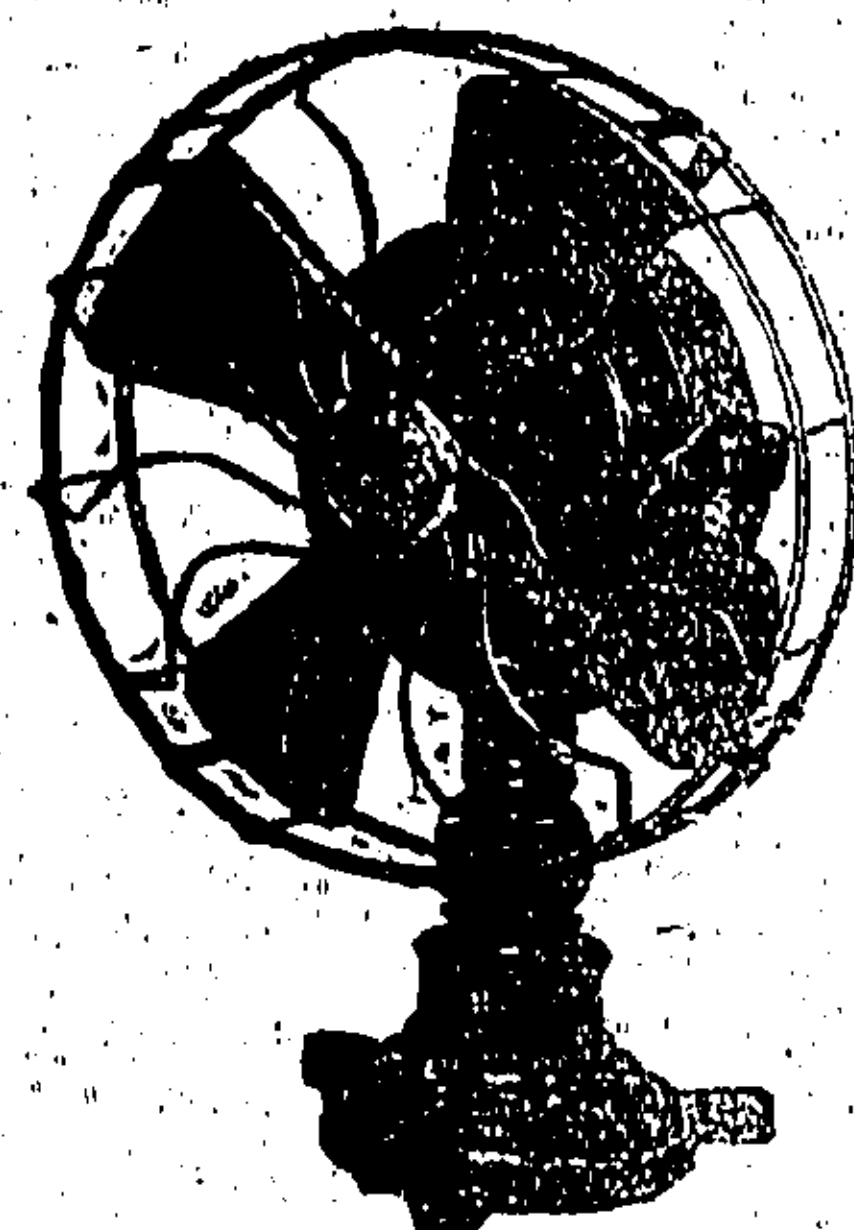
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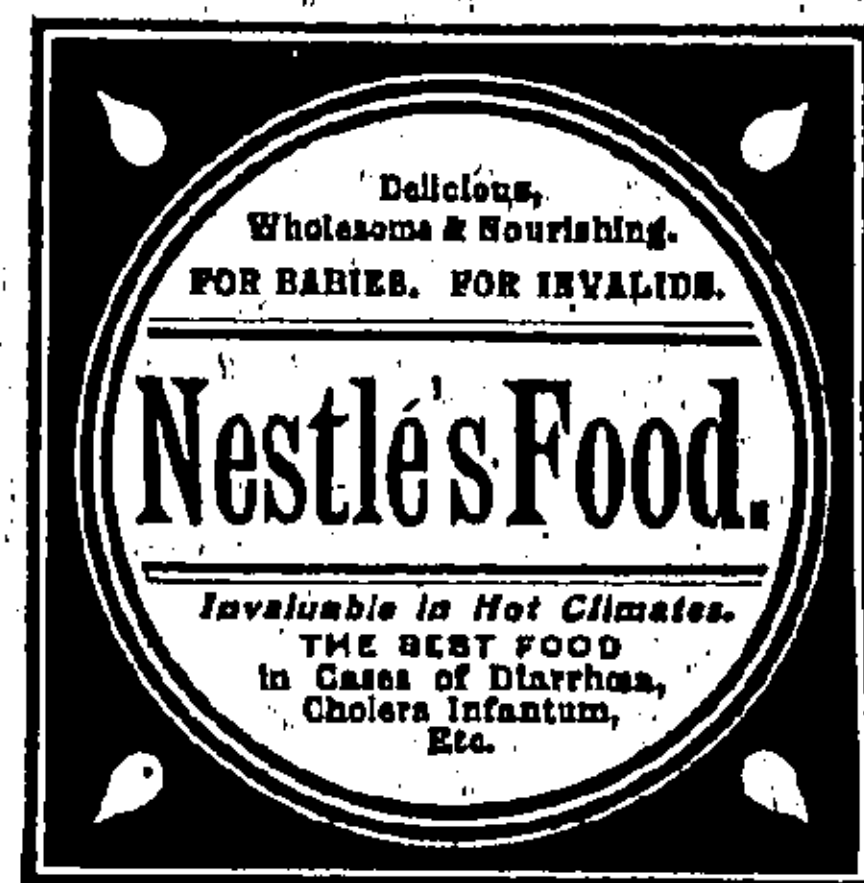
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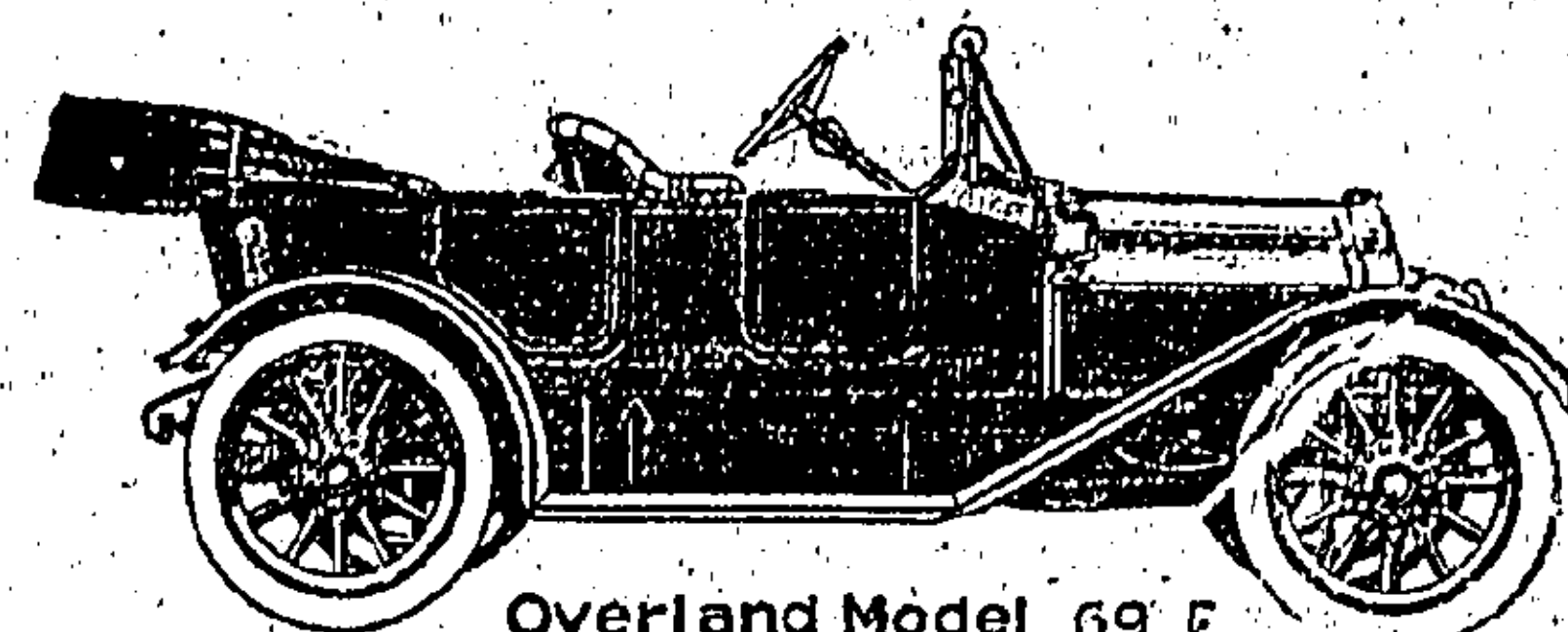
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THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

The situation in Mexico within the past few weeks has been anything but reassuring, and no one would have been greatly surprised had events rapidly culminated in an armed conflict with the United States. That such a development has been avoided is largely due to the wisdom and restraint displayed by President Wilson and his advisers. Despite all the evidences which have been forthcoming of America's desire amicably to improve the relations between President Huerta's Government and the Washington administration, despite the obviously peaceful and friendly intent stamped upon President Wilson's proposals, an attitude bordering on insolence has been adopted by President Huerta and his supporters. They have, with characteristic bombast, held up America's proposals to scorn, talking much and loudly of their "national dignity," their "sovereignty" and so on. And in face of all the taunts, the jibes and the innuendoes, America has shown an admirable restraint and patience.

While it is clear that the Washington administration has no intention of armed intervention in Mexico, save and except circumstances should make the step an absolute necessity, it has also been made plain that the idea of recognising the Huerta Government cannot be countenanced, neither can the suggestion of giving President Huerta moral or material aid in putting down the rebellion be acted upon. America has big interests at stake, however, and her task of keeping an eye on realities, and yet doing her utmost to avoid war, is no easy one. It is, indeed, a thorny problem. Judging from recent reports, however, the Huerta regime cannot last long in any event. The Mexican Loan is dead upon the European markets, and at home the Government revenues are falling off alarmingly. It may, therefore, be that a tacit kind of financial intervention would lead to President Huerta's standing aside, if no other solution offered. In this connection President Wilson only a few days since promised encouragement to the advance of a big loan; but it would seem that this, like most of America's other overtures, has been contemptuously received. Much will turn on the proposed Presidential election next month. As one of the sanest American journals has pointed out, if steps could only be taken to secure a free and honest election then, and if all factions could be induced to agree to suspend hostilities and abide by the will of the voters as expressed at the polls, another era of peace for Mexico might dawn. But we are afraid it is too much to hope for such a turn in the affairs of the restless Republic.

The policy of President Wilson in this grave question has its critics, of course. All policies have. Some argue that his measures are too drastic; others, that they are not sufficiently so. Looking at the developments dispassionately, however, we think it must be conceded that Washington has moved forward with a wise deliberation. We say wise because the problem is one which cannot be solved by rule-of-thumb methods adapted to the situation as it changes from day to day. No useful purpose can be served by balancing interests against interests; conditions have reached such a crisis that no temporary appeasement will suffice. A lasting and thorough settlement has to be found. America recognises that fact, and it is high time Mexico did so too.

That Mexico entertains a feeling of hatred toward the United States is, of course, a fact well recognized.

Railway Disasters.

The disaster on the Midland Railway recalls vividly another which occurred in the same district, at Christmas, 1910, and which cast a gloom over the festivities of that season. The sufferers on that occasion were mainly London Scots, on their way home from London to spend Christmas. This time the trains were proceeding south from Scotland. The disaster is another proof, if one were needed, of the fact that, however perfect are systems and mechanical appliances, there is always present the possibility of a momentary slip on the part of a man or a failure of the appliances to work quite smoothly. And the more perfect the system, the more trust is placed in it, and the more terrible is the danger when it fails temporarily. Britain, by the way, has suffered quite a few railway disasters of late year. In addition to that of December, 1910, we recall another at Pontypriid a month later, and one, a few years earlier, near Arbroath which was, in many ways, the most terrible of the lot.

Marconi Echo.

The latest, and we hope the last, development of the Marconi affair is the sharp passage-at-arms between Mr Lloyd George and Viscount Wolmer, referred to in to-day's telegrams. The latter gentleman is quite evidently an individual not given to mincing matters, and he has expressed in plain English what he thinks of those Ministers who had been dabbling in Marconi shares. Of course, there was a "heated denial" from Mr Lloyd George of the allegations made; but he seems to have been worsted in the argument, since he descended to the level of attacking the Viscount's family honour, raking up something or other regarding the latter's grandfather and father. This is surely the depth of meanness, and it makes one sick to think that a leading Cabinet Minister should stoop so low.

"The Fourth Attempt."

Congratulations, and many of them, to the promoters of the Cricket Ground concert on at last having fixed upon a fine evening for the event. For a long time the Immortals were heartily angry with Hongkong for having turned up its nose at the favours which they were prepared to offer; but the Colony has shown signs of repenting in dust and ashes, has appeared the outraged gods with entertainments at North Point and in the Botanical Gardens, and has shown generally that it means to atone for its past intolerable dullness by the introduction of a little gaiety into its social life; and so the deities that preside over the weather and other little matters have allowed themselves to be propitiated. Go on, Hongkong; be not weary in well doing, but peg away. What about that water carnival? And how about getting ready for next year's Dog Show?

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The tower was not only an obstruction; it was a blot. Even the Artistic Member whose strenuous opposition to its removal prevented, for some years, our enjoyment of the open space, will on his return, we feel sure, be the first to say, "Ah! It is better thus."

Arcadia's Cargo.

Among the cargo shipped by the P. and O. steamer Arcadia from Hongkong on the 30th ult. were—250 bales of waste silk for Manchester; 50 bales of waste silk and 165 bales of raw silk for London; 50 bales of raw silk for Milan and 270 bales for Lyons; as well as 200 bales of waste and 201 bales of raw silk for Marseille, and 300 slabs of tin for Port Said.

DAY BY DAY.

What seem to be contradictions are the illusions of angular vision.

The Mails. Despatched per s.s. Prinz Ludwig at 5 a.m. to-day.

American and Canadian Mails. Despatched per s.s. Tacoma Maru at noon 1 p.m. to-day.

Effects of Alcohol. An Indian suffering from the effects of alcohol has been sent to the hospital from Wanchai.

Visitor. Mr. H. B. Darnell, general agent of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company, is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Heart Failure. A Chinese licensing clerk died of heart failure at 204 Queen's Road Central, whilst on a visit to a friend.

Mr Hornby Leaves. Mr. T. W. Hornby, of Messrs Wright and Hornby, left for a holiday at home this morning by the Prinz Ludwig. He is to travel via Siberia.

Schoolgirl Robbed. A Chinese school girl has reported to the police that she was seized by two men in U. Yan Lane and robbed of two bangles valued \$13. A lunkong followed the men, but missed them.

Wong Sze-lung Leaves. Wong Sze-lung, who has been in Hongkong since Sunday, left this morning by the s.s. Prinz Ludwig for the north. Mr. Wong who is the ex-Army Commissioner in Canton, is going to Peking to see President Yuan Shih-kai.

An Tan. At the Police Court this morning, thirteen Chinese found playing fan tan at 14 Amoy Lane were prosecuted by Inspector McHardy. The first man was fined \$100 or in default three months and the others \$3 or in default seven days each.

Hongkong Hotel Improvement. In preparation for the nearing tourist season the vestibule, ground floor corridors and lounge of the Hongkong Hotel have been redecorated. The enlarged lounge is a decided improvement, giving much more accommodation where it was needed.

A Novel Autograph "Album." A novel autograph "album" is being kept at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, where on the rock cliff, above the easternmost dock, the names of ships who have been there, are pointed on the rocky cliff above. This is done by the ship in each case and among the names to be found there are those of the s.s. Minnesota and s.s. Empress of Russia, with the dates.

Marriage of Lord Rocksavage and Miss Sybil Sassoon.

The marriage of the Earl of Rocksavage, elder son and heir of the Marquess of Cholmondeley, to Miss Sybil Sassoon, only daughter of the late Sir Edward Arthur Sassoon and sister of Sir Philip Sassoon, took place on the 6th ult. at the registrar's office in Prince's-row, Buckingham Palace-road. The Marquess of Cholmondeley, Sir Philip Sassoon, and one or two other relatives of the bride were present.

R. G. A. Officers. Captain G. Mompalao de Piro, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to No. 83 Company, Hongkong. Captain de Piro has served in the Royal Artillery for 13 years, joining it from the Royal Malta Artillery in May, 1900. The posting of Captain W. B. Caddell, No. 15 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Harwich, to No. 83 Company, at Hongkong, has been cancelled, as has also the posting of Captain H. W. Lockhart to the latter unit. Second Lieutenant G. L. S. Smith, No. 37 Co., R.G.A., has been posted to 80 Co., Hongkong.

Appointed to H.M.S. Yarmouth. Commander P.H. Waterer has been appointed to the cruiser Yarmouth on commissioning for service with the China Squadron. Commander Waterer joined the service in January, 1892, was promoted Lieutenant in 1900, and reached his present grade a few weeks ago. Commander Waterer was a midship on the cruiser St. George, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson, when he bombarded and captured the Sultan of Zanzibar's place in 1896. On that occasion Midshipman Waterer, as he then was, was mentioned in despatches. He has already served on the China Station.

GOVERNMENT HASTE.

Experts From England to Inspect Dredger.

We have been informed on the most reliable authority that the reason why the sunken dredger at Wanchai has not been refloated or any attempt made to refloat it, is because a party of Government engineers, surveyors and science officers, are about to leave London at Christmas, with the object of examining the sunken dredger and passing expert opinion as to whether she must remain where she is or be removed.

Our informant continues: The P. W. D. officials are greatly excited over the proposed visit, and a special meeting is shortly to be held for the purpose of arranging entertainments for the visitors as they commence their exhaustive undertaking.

A LUXURY.

Two Solicitors Instructed in a Case.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Kemp, Shamir Singh sued Issar Singh for the sum of \$105, being as to \$65 the equivalent of Rupees 92, money lent to the defendant by the plaintiff on the 2nd of June, and as to the balance of \$40, money lent to the defendant on February 25.

Mr C. F. Mason (of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida's office) represented the plaintiff and the defendant had taken the precaution of engaging both Mr J. H. Gardiner and Mr P. W. Goldring on his behalf.

Mr. Mason explained that it was an action for money lent. On the face of the writ it appeared to be a simple barred debt and his friends had raised that defence among others. But he had a witness who would prove that on several occasions—notably in January of this year—there had been repeated promises to repay. The Rupees 92 were sent to the defendant in India and the \$42 was lent to him personally on his return.

His Lordship, remarking on the presence of two solicitors for the defence, Mr Goldring interposed: I am junior counsel, taking a full note for the defence. (Laughter.)

His Lordship: I hope you don't want to address me?

Mr Goldring: I have some difficulty in making the defendant understand. If your Lordship would allow the interpreter to explain that the two sets of costs will not be allowed if he wins this action, it will enable me to withdraw with dignity from the case. There is apparently a considerable amount of heat over this case.

His Lordship: I will explain to him it is a luxury.

The defendant was called and his Lordship said: "You have instructed two solicitors in this case. Of course you are quite entitled to do so if you like, but if you are successful in the action you won't be allowed more than one set of costs. If you win the action and you get costs from the other side, the other side will only have to pay the costs of one solicitor."

The defendant, in reply, said he had no objection to that. He only wanted to protect himself because he had been sued.

The case was adjourned.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9.15 a.m. to-day:—

Cyclone or Typhoon N.W. of Apariti moving W.N.W. or N.W. This morning the red drum, indicating the typhoon to be east of the Colony, more than 300 miles distant, was hoisted. The Observatory report of to-day states that the typhoon will probably strike the coast near Swatow or Amoy to-morrow morning; it is travelling at the rate of 15 miles an hour.

Sir Robert Chalmers.

Sir Robert Chalmers, the recently-appointed Governor of Ceylon (in whose honour the Prime Minister lately gave a farewell dinner), was received by the King at Buckingham Palace on August 11 and kissed hands on appointment.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

A Show That is Worth a Visit.

The opening of Fillis' Circus at Causeway Bay last evening gave a foretaste of the good things that Col. Fillis can and does provide in the nature of ring entertainment. Instead of a familiar matched large and airy tent has been erected and the seating accommodation leaves nothing to be desired. Particular mention should be made of the programme presented last evening. It contained many items of novelty which were quite a refreshing departure from the usual stereotyped circus programmes. In this connection the performances of the trained horses and dogs deserve special praise for the neatness of the tricks and the admirable way in which they are presented. Billy, a very diminutive pony with rare sagacity, takes quite a star part and does well, even to boxing with the clown. Negas, a most orderly animal goes to bed in a gentlemanly manner, saying his prayers and blowing out the candle, while Cecil performs the hoop act in fine style.

Miss Jolly Coleman does some daring bareback riding, and, so versatile is this lady, that in the second part of the programme she appears to effect in a trapeze performance. Another interesting exhibition of horsemanship is that of M. Maymier who gives a fine display of trick riding, recovering a musket and handkerchiefs from the ground in the most approved style. We remember seeing Ajax the contortionist when he last was in Hongkong, and to say that he has improved wonderfully is but to give a slight indication of the merit of his performance. Some of his tricks are decidedly clever: The Yegawa troupe of acrobats and equilibrists gave a good display and were warmly applauded.

Perhaps one of the most interesting items was the introduction, by Col. Fillis, of his three thoroughbred horses, all of whom were in excellent condition and went through their paces in a pleasing manner. Madame Fillis and her performing dogs made a charming picture in the act with the horse and buggy and the fact that seven fox terriers could be trained to give such a finely combined performance as they did speaks well for their training. Of course no circus would be complete without clowns, and Piccolo and Flori provide the comic relief in several amusing items. The last turn in the programme is the monkeys' steeplechase, an item which is always amusing. The whole programme is undoubtedly good, and Col. Fillis has brought a show together which is well worth a visit.

CROQUET.

Results in the Cricket Club Tournament.

The following are the results to-date of the competitions held in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club Croquet Tournament:—

Open Championship:—P. M. Hodgson beat G. R. Sayer, 29-23; Dr. Evan-Jones beat J. H. Gardiner, 23-16; R. Baker beat T. G. Weall, 20-7.

Singles Handicap First Round:—T. G. Weall beat A. Denison, 16 points; P. M. Hodgson beat M. Reader Harris 12 points; R. Baker beat J. F. Claxton 23 points; P. R. Wolff beat J. H. Gardiner 14 points.

Second round:—P. R. Wolff beat R. Baker 2 points.

Doubles Handicap:—A. G. M. Fletcher and R. Baker, beat T. G. Weall and E. A. G. May, 10 points; J. F. Claxton and P. R. Wolff, had a walk over from Miss Caldwell and G. Caldwell.

This evening in the singles handicap E. F. Jackman, meets E. A. G. May.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations of shares were received by cable from London this morning:—

Shells (Bearers) 25. 8. 6Mid. Ural Caspians 3. 2. 0 B. Mexican Eagles 2. 7. 0Mid. Kallans 1. 13. 0 S. T. T. 2. 15. 0Mid. Pabanga 10. 6Mid.

TWENTY TWO SAILORS PUNISHED.

Trouble aboard the Harpalycos.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Basil Taylor, 22 Chinese of the crew of the s.s. Harpalycos, were charged with absconding themselves from ship and duty, without leave or sufficient reason, while at San Francisco on June 19, 1913.

All the defendants pleaded guilty. F. Wawn, master of the s.s. Harpalycos, said that on June 18, at San Francisco, the defendants came to him and asked for an advance of wages. As the owners had not remitted the money to him, he could only promise to advance the same when he received it. On June 19, the mate reported to him that the men had all refused to work. He sent for the boatswain and No. 1 fireman, and again explained matters to them, and told them to bring the men ashore and he would also make matters clear to them. The men refused to come ashore, and the boatswain said he wanted to see the British Consul.

Witness replied:—Yes, you can see the Consul, but as we are in America, and you are not allowed ashore, I will get him to come on board, but under no conditions can you go ashore.

Five minutes later they all walked ashore and were arrested by the police.

It cost witness \$172 gold to get them back.

The first defendant had nothing to say, but the rest urged that the master had told them to go and see the Consul.

They were each ordered to forfeit eight days' pay, and were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

EXIT CLOCK TOWER.

At last the Clock Tower has disappeared. Its demise has been almost as lingering as its inception. It was on July 28, 1860, that a public meeting was held at the suggestion of Mr. J. Dent to consider the proposal to erect by public subscription a clock tower (30 feet high) with town-clock and fire-bell, the tower to be connected with a drinking fountain, and arrangements were also to be made for the dropping of a time ball. A committee was formed to collect subscriptions which at first flowed in generously. Delay in the execution of the scheme, says Mr. Eitel, soon caused enthusiasm to cool down, subscriptions stopped, the scheme had to be curtailed, all the decorative features of the original pretty design had to be abandoned, and the result was an ugly tower obstructing the principal thoroughfare. Mr. D. Lapraik came generously to the assistance of the committee and provided, at his own cost, the town clock, which sounded for the first time at midnight on December 31, 1862. Mr. J. Dent also stepped in and provided the drinking fountain which now graces the front of the City Hall. The idea of a time ball had to be given up, but the Government took over the maintenance of the clock-tower.

BOXING.

We have been informed by Mr. Hall, the boxing promoter, that Eugene Costello, who is said to have defeated all the best welterweights in Vancouver and Honolulu, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday morning, and Mr. Hall has been fortunate enough to secure him for the boxing tournament which he proposes to run at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 13th inst. The new-comer is to meet Sky Kerrison over fifteen rounds. Kerrison recently disputed Louis Albert's claim to the title of champion of the Orient.

Eugene Costello is said to have met the popular Samman Stevens, who fought Scott, Ballard and Powell. He also met Gus Williams, the welterweight champion of Honolulu. In the first mentioned fight over ten rounds there was no decision, but Williams knocked out in nine rounds. Mr. Hall informs us that he intends to let the public see this man going at the V.R.C. on Monday morning, when he will meet some of our best local men. Further particulars will be given later.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CANTON.

Young Man armed waits on General Lung.

A young man has been placed under arrest in Canton and handed over to the Military Tribunal for examination on a charge of being in possession of arms when seeking an interview with General Lung Chai Kwong.

It appears that last Saturday the young man in question appeared at the Yamen, wearing English clothes, and asked to be admitted into the Yamen's presence. For some reason or other he was refused admission, whereupon, instead of going away, he continued to hang about the neighbourhood in a suspicious manner, so that ultimately he was arrested and searched. He was found to be carrying two Browning pistols from which it was assumed that he intended to make an attempt on the life of the Governor General.

General Lung is said to have laughed at the story, but we learn that, yesterday at 4 o'clock in the morning, he somewhat hastily removed from his quarters to the old vice-regal Yamen, access to which would be far more difficult for any would-be assassin than to the old Admiralty Yamen where he was staying when our representative interviewed him.

Conditions in the city are reported as entirely peaceful. We understand that the Tutuh is finding his deal work as Civil Administrator and Generalissimo pressing somewhat heavily on him, and it is believed in official circles that, before long the Central Government at Peking will appoint a Civil Governor to act in conjunction with General Lung.

EDITOR CHARGED.

Alleged Publication of Seditious Matter.

Before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this morning, Chan Chung-shan, the editor of the "Shat Po" was charged with publishing seditious matter.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, who defended, said he was instructed to ask for a remand and to ask for bail to be allowed.

His Worship:—Are you in charge of this case, Mr. Collett?

Chief Detective Inspector Collett:—Yes. I ask your worship to grant a week's formal remand, and the Crown Solicitor will appear in this case.

His Worship:—Have you anything to say about bail?—Bail was fixed at \$5,000; that was fixed by the Government.

Mr. D'Almada:—Are there such prohibitive laws to keep men in prison?

His Worship:—It is to prevent the man going away.

Mr. D'Almada:—It is absurd, whether a man goes away or stays here for misdeemeanour; misdeemeanour is not felony. He is the editor of a paper and if he is to be punished he will be punished. The bail is simply for his appearance, not to keep him in jail.

His Worship:—What sum do you think would assure your man's appearance?

Mr. D'Almada:—\$500.

His Worship:—Are you prepared to give a personal bond?

Mr. D'Almada:—I am prepared, or pay \$500.

His Worship:—If you give a personal bond—

Mr. D'Almada:—It is not the duty of a solicitor to put up a bond.

His Worship:—I thought perhaps you knew some one who would.

Mr. D'Almada:—Perhaps he can, but it is absurd to put a man in jail and prevent solicitors getting to him, as there is always a Chinese detective there hearing all the instructions given.

His Worship:—I am pleased to hear your views. Yours and the government may not always be on the same terms.

O. D. I. Collett:—It is a very bad case. I ask for \$5,000.

Mr. D'Almada:—It is not fair to say a case is a bad case.

O. D. I. Collett:—There is the translation.

Mr. D'Almada:—I might have to disagree with that translation.

His Worship:—\$5,000. Next Thursday.

SPECIAL CABLES.**LOOTING AT NANKING.**

The City being Stripped Bare.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Received Sept. 4.

Looting is continuing at Nanking, following its occupation by the Government troops. The looters are stripping the City bare.

CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

The Hongkong Cricket Club promenade concert was held yesterday evening on the Club ground, when there was a very large attendance. The concert was most successful, one particular feature being the fine playing of the band of the D.C.L.I. The full programme was as follows:—

Part I.
Selection from "The Sunshine Girl" (Rubens) Band 2nd D.C.L.I.
Tenor Solo, "Sweet Island of Ulva" (Gordon Temple) Mr. W. B. Cawley.
Baritone Solo, "A Song of Surrey" (H. Loh) Mr. O. P. Hay.
Soprano Solo, "I hear you calling me" (C. Marshall) Mrs. Frank Meliland.
Song, "The Last Dog" (E. A. Searson) Mr. S. I. Webber, D.C.L.I.
Potpourri, "Melodious Memories" (Fincke) Band 2nd D.C.L.I.

Part II.
Selection from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Strauss) Band 2nd D.C.L.I.
Baritone and Tenor Duet, "Flow gently, Devo" (Pari) Messrs. H. E. White and W. B. Cawley.
Baritone Solo, "The Sergeant of the Line" (W. H. Squire) Mr. H. I. Jones.
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "It was the merry month of May" (German) Mrs. Hunter and Mr. W. B. Cawley.
Song "I wish I had some one to love me" (H. Lauder) Mr. F. Soutar.

Selection from "The Girl in the Taxi" (Gibert) Band 2nd D.C.L.I.
Accompanists:—Miss Dorothy Gordon, Mr. L. Sandercock and Mr. George Grimble.

COLONIAL RELIEFS.

The following Extracts from Programme of Colonial Reliefs for 1913-14, are issued:—

Transport "Soudan"—Southampton 3rd September, 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regt. to Malta, Drafts for Malta and North China; Gibraltar 8th September, Malta 12th September, 2nd Bn. Gloucester Regt. for Teintin; Port Said 16th Sept; Suez 17th; Colombo 20th September, Singapore 5th October, Hongkong 11th October; Ching-wang-tai 19th October, 2nd Bn. Somerset L.I. for India (Quetta); Hongkong 27th October; Singapore 9th November; Colombo 15th November; Karachi 21st November, 1st Bn. Essex Regt. for Mauritius; Mauritius 7th December, Details from Mauritius and South Africa; Durban 15th December, Cape Town 22nd Dec. Southampton 13th January, 1914.

Transport "Soudan"—Southampton 27th Sept. Drafts for Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong & N. China, Gibraltar 2nd Oct. Malta 6th Oct., Port Said 9th October; Suez, Colombo, 22nd October; Singapore, 28th October; Hongkong, 3rd November; Singapore 16th November; Details from North China ex. "Soudan" and Hongkong, Singapore and Ceylon; Colombo 22nd November; Suez 4th December; Port Said 5th December; Malta 8th December; Gibraltar 12th December Southampton 17th December.

Monument to Admiral Makaroff

On the 6th ult. a monument to Admiral Makaroff, the admiral in command of the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur at the opening of the Russo-Japanese War, was unveiled at Kronstadt on the square in front of the Cathedral. The Emperor, the Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet, and the wife of Admiral Makaroff were present.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Interesting Items from the Latest Mails.

Woman is coming by her own in the United States. We read that in Oregon there is a woman who is City Attorney, Chief of Police and Mayor of Warrenton. Her name is Mrs. Munson, and so far she has discharged her duties with satisfaction to everyone, contrasting in that respect with Mrs. Wilson, Mayor of Hunnewell, Kansas, who has come into conflict with her Council of five men.

A further illustration of the advances of woman is provided by an opinion given by Judge Owens at Chicago, to the effect that all women are eligible for appointment of clerks of elections and that any woman who can qualify as a householder may serve as a Judge of elections under the new Woman Suffrage law of Illinois.

Ten women, we read, have also been elected by the Mayor of Chicago to serve in the police force. Some dispute arose as to how these women should be designated, the term "Policewomen" being considered undignified. It has been decided that they shall be referred to as "social service workers."

Panama Canal Progress.
It is interesting to read that the Chief Quartermaster of the Canal Zone has advised the authorities in the various West Indian islands, from whence the principal supply of labour is drawn for the construction of the Panama Canal, that the work is proving to be a close and that at present there is now market for labour on the isthmus.

A further advice states that the first payment of \$250,000 to Panama for the annual rental of Canal Zone was made on July 25. The instalment was due in Feb. last, though it was deferred until the date named for determination whether it should go to Panama or the parent State, Colombia. It is at the request of the Panama Minister that the money has been paid over to the financial agent of the Panama Government.

Memorial Home.
It is announced that by the will of Mrs. Anna Moore, widow of the late Mr. James Amory Moore, of New York, the entire residuary estate, said to be more than \$800,000, is left for the establishment of a Home for Convalescents, to be known as the James Amory Moore Memorial.

A Huge Mackerel.
It is reported from Atlantic City, New Jersey, that after an exciting chase off the inlet on July 28, the crew of a fishing smack captured one of the largest mackerel ever caught along that section of the coast. On being weighed it was found to scale more than 1,300 lbs. The mackerel had been caught in shallow water and the smack managed to get alongside it and to hook it. After a hard fight it was drawn aboard.

Shop Entered.

A Chinese shop in Shauiwan has been entered and \$25 in clothing and \$32 in money stolen.
Lieut. Col. Ormsiston R.G.A., Lieut. Col. J. W. Ormsiston R.G.A. died suddenly at 75, Orchard Street, F.W. on August 5. He was out here as a major (leaving in 1904) and has recently been serving in Sierra Leone.

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Manchuia Supporting Peking.
It is understood that Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungking have remitted \$500,000, \$400,000 and \$300,000 respectively as special assistance to the Chinese Government for suppressing the rebellion.

The Tsetse Fly.
The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed a Committee to inquire into the part played by wild animals and the tsetse fly in Africa in the spread of trypanosome infections of men and stock. Sir David Bruce, head of the Sleeping Sickness Commission, has returned to England from Nyassaland on leave. It is now established beyond doubt that that disease is carried by *Glossina morsitans*, a fly which is widely spread over the whole of Africa, and not confined to well-marked areas, as has been supposed.

Shanghai Exchange.
Aug. 29, 1913.
Mexican Dollars: market rate: Opening ... Tls. 74.9 Closing ... Tls. 74.9
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate. Tls. 72.3
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch ... Tls. 35.7 Bar Silver ... Tls. 111.15 Copper Cash ... per teal 1,764 Sovereigns: buying rate, at 2-9 1/2 = Tls. 724 at Exch. 75.5 = Mex. \$9.59 Peking Bar ... Tls. 3.59 Native Interest ...

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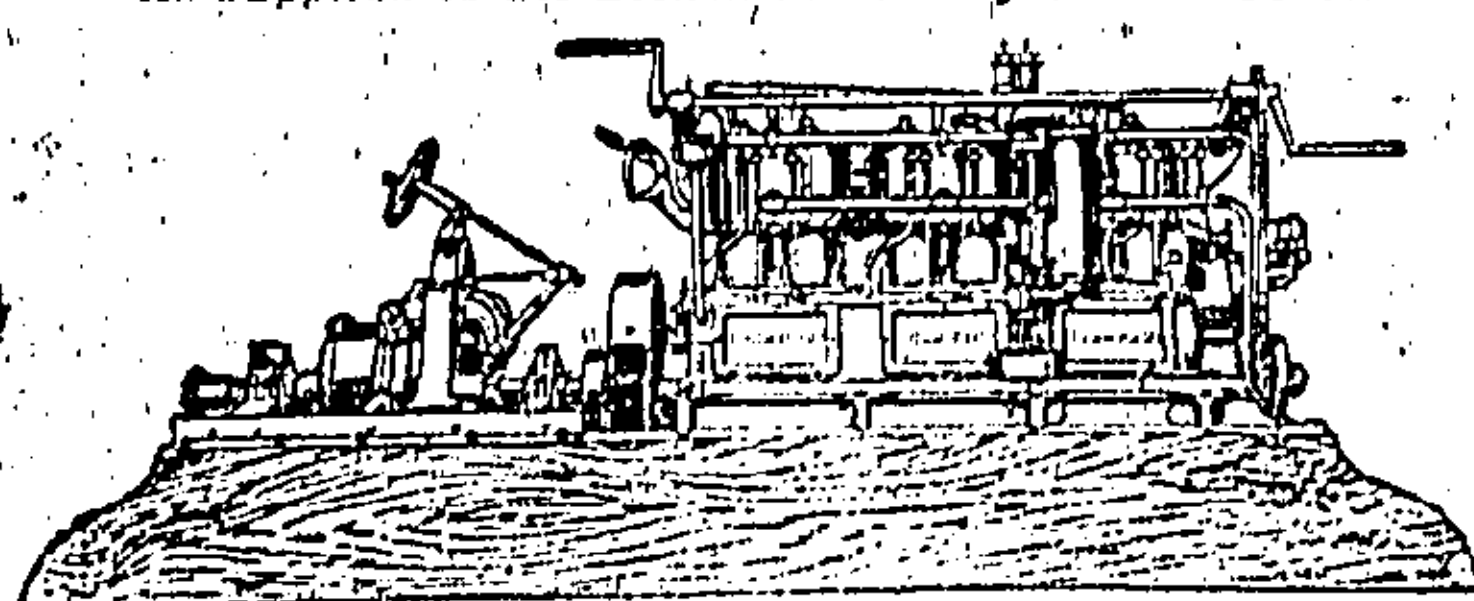
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Marseilles via S'gon, S'pore, C'bo, Port Said ...	Australia ...	M. M. Co. ...	18 Sept.
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c. ...	Kinano Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	10 Sept.
Prieste via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, &c. ...	Africa ...	S. W. & Co. ...	15 September
Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp &c. ...	O.J.D. Ahlers ...	H. A. L. ...	7 Sept.
Glasgow London & Antwerp ...	Glenlogie ...	S. T. & Co. ...	7 Oct. about

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York ...	S. Luma ...	D. & Co. ...	12 Sept. about
San Francisco via Manila and Japan, &c. ...	Persia ...	P. M. Co. ...	13 Sept.
do do do do ...	Hongkong Maru ...	T. K. K. ...	19 Sept.
San Francisco via Keelung & Japan &c. ...	Korea ...	P. M. Co. ...	20 Sept.
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c. ...	Panama Maru ...	O. S. K. ...	17 Sept.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Keelung, &c. ...	Awa Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	9 Sept.
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c. ...	E. of Russia ...	C. P. R. Co. ...	10 Sept.
Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & P'land (Or.) ...	C. F. Laeisz ...	H. A. L. ...	30 Sept.
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & P'land ...	Dan of Glamis ...	J. M. & Co. ...	21 Sept. about
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan ...	Bayo Maru ...	T. K. K. ...	4 October

Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila ...	P. Waldemar ...	M. & Co. ...	6 September
do do do do ...	St. Albans ...	G. L. & Co. ...	19 Sept.
do do do do ...	Kumano Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	24 Sept.

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c. ...	Tjitaroom ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
do do do do ...	Tjimatih ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
Japan ...	Tjiliwong ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
Kobe ...	Coblentz ...	M. & Co. ...	18 Sept. about
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Indo Maru ...	O. S. K. ...	20 September
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai ...	China ...	S. W. & Co. ...	27 Sept. about
Kobe and Yokohama ...	Tango Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	11 Sept.
Chinwantao ...	Hwang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	6 Sept.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu ...	Zafro ...	S. T. & Co. ...	13 Sept.
Manila ...	Yuensang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	8 Sept.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Loongsang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	13 Sept.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama ...	Taming ...	B. & S. ...	9 Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin ...	Inaba Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	24 Sept.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe ...	Kueichow ...	B. & S. ...	13 Sept.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama ...	Rangoon Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	7 Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama ...	Yeddo ...	A. N. & Co. ...	7 Sept.
do do do do ...	Ohli ...	M. M. Co. ...	Quick despatch
Shanghai, Kobe & Moji ...	Liberia ...	H. A. L. ...	11 Sept.
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Jelanga ...	B. & S. ...	10 Sept.
Shanghai ...	Tilatiap ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
do do do do ...	Tikini ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
do do do do ...	Assaye ...	P. & O. Co. ...	11 Sept. about
do do do do ...	Tjipanas ...	J. O. J. L. ...	Quick despatch
do do do do ...	Chonan ...	B. & S. ...	6 Sept.
do do do do ...	Hangsang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	7 Sept.
do do do do ...	Luchow ...	B. & S. ...	11 Sept.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Koerber ...	S. W. & Co. ...	1 October
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji ...	Tosa Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	15 Sept.
Swatow, Amoy and Eoehow ...	Japan ...	A. N. & Co. ...	2 October about
do do do do ...	Haiching ...	D. L. & Co. ...	5 Sept.
do do do do ...	Hoiyeng ...	D. L. & Co. ...	9 Sept.
Swatow ...	Haitan ...	D. L. & Co. ...	12 Sept.
Swatow Amoy and Shanghai ...	Haimun ...	D. L. & Co. ...	7 Sept.
Singapore, Penang & C'outta ...	Kwellin ...	B. & S. ...	10 Sept.
do do do do ...	G. Apcer ...	D. S. & Co. ...	14 Sept.
do do do do ...	Ku'ang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	5 Sept.
do do do do ...	Kumsang ...	J. M. & Co. ...	9 Sept.
Ningpo and Shanghai ...	Ningpo ...	B. & S. ...	5 Sept.
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta ...	Colombo Maru ...	N. Y. K. ...	6 Sept.

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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. s.s. Korea sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Japan Ports and Manila on the 31st August, and will arrive in Hongkong on 12th, September. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the s.s. Australian of the Messageries Maritimes due to arrive in Hongkong on the 8th of September.

The P. M. s.s. Persia arrived at Manila on Monday, September 1, between 6 and 8 p.m., sailed from that port for Hongkong on Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m., and is due to arrive in Hongkong Friday morning, September 5, at daylight.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on the 27th August p.m. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 18th September.

The C. P. R. s.s. Montevideo left Shanghai on the 3rd inst., at 11 p.m. and due to arrive at Moji on the 5th inst., at 5 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports Timor and Manila) on 27th ult., and may be expected to arrive here on 20th Sept.

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Luchow, Br. s.s. 1,291, Meathrel, 24th ult.—Shanghai Gen.—B. & S.

Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s. 1,922, Uden, 27th ult.—Chin-kiang, Gen.—T. L. & Co.

Kumohow, Br. s.s. 1,450, J. A. Martin, 27th ult.—Sai-gon 33rd ult., Rice.—Chinese.

Yi Loong, Br. s.s. 1,121, E. Wrightson, 27th ult.—Bangkok 21st ult., Gen.—Khoon Seng.

Tjitaroom, Dut. s.s. 5,687, J. Bouman, 27th ult.—Java 20th ult., Sugar and Rattan.—J. C. J. L.

Signal, Br. s.s. Bendixen, 28th ult.—Kwangyen 27th ult., Stone.—J. & Co.

Chunsang, Br. s.s. 1,488, J. G. Mattock, 29th ult.—Sourabaya 18th ult., Sugar.—J. M. & Co.

Kamor, Nor. s.s. 949, Falok Muns, 29th ult.—Bangkok 21st ult., Rice.—Order.

Kunajiri Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,952, Kuwana, 29th ult.—Mojji 23rd ult., Coal.—M. B. K.

Warren, Amor. s.s. 4,000, S. F. Randall, 30th Aug.—Manila, Gen.—Q. M. D.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 739, Marquiere, 30th Aug.—Haiphong 28th Aug., Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Pongtong, Ger. s.s. 997, W. Botefuhr, 31st Aug.—Bangkok 22nd Aug., Rice and Meal.—B. & S.

Anghin, Ger. s.s. 1,001, Chr. Kumpil, 31st Aug.—Bangkok 21st Aug., Gen.—B. & S.

Drufar, Nor. s.s. 1,142, J. Bing, 31st Aug.—Bangkok and Swatow 30th Aug., Gen.—Kin Tye Tung.

Awa Maru, Jap. s.s. 9,912, R. Shinidzu, 31st Aug.—Shanghai 28th Aug., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Siam, Br. s.s. 998, Prynn, 1st inst.—Singapore 25th ult., Bulk Oil.—A. P. Co.

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Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,128, E. W. Sohank, 2nd inst.—Manila 30th ult., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Talhyhins, Br. s.s. 6,525, H. L. Allen, 2nd inst.—America 6th ult., Gen.—B. & S.

Antiochus, Br. s.s. 5,906, J. A. Flynn, 2nd inst.—Manila 31st ult., Gen.—B. & S.

Phranang, Br. s.s. 1,741, N. G. Major, 2nd Sept.—Saigon 29th August Rice.—A. Bunc.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods, remaining undelivered after the 10th of September, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th of September, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 17th of September, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday 11th. September at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must be presented within ten days of steamer's arrival and no claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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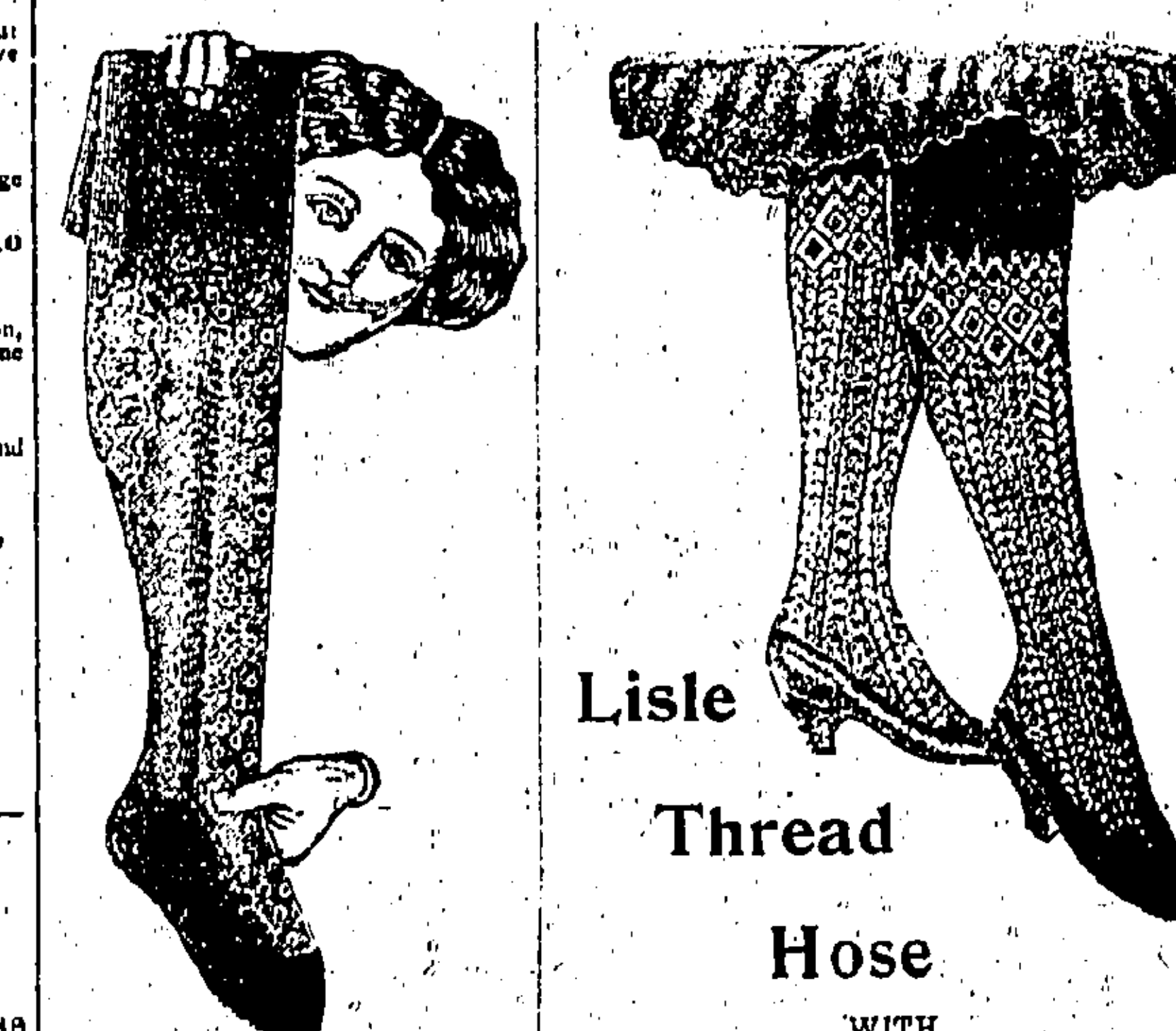
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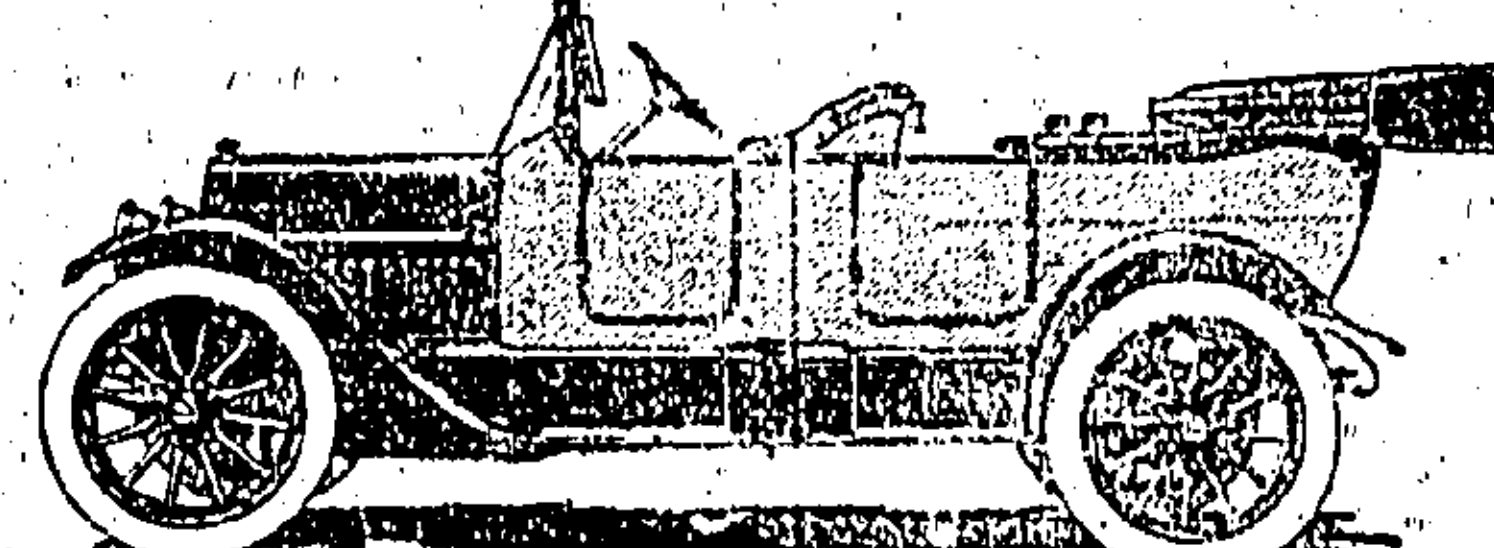
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Complaint against Japanese.

The Peking "Jih-pao" states that Yuan Shih-kai has received a telegram from General Chang Hsun, saying that when Government troops were pursuing rebels a Japanese warship threw a search-light over the Government soldiers, causing them great inconvenience. The newspaper adds that a complaint has been lodged with the Japanese Legation.

SMUGGLER CHINESE.

Three Arrested in Vancouver.

Suspecting that three Orientals had been smuggled into this country on one of the steamers which recently arrived from China, says the "Vancouver World" of July 28, Detectives Killeen and Lowry were watching their movements last evening round the freight yards. Suddenly, Detective Lowry spied the head of one of the celestials sticking out from beneath one of the boxes. Further investigation proved that not one, but three individuals were making preparations to start on a transcontinental trip. They were pulled from their hiding places and in two minutes the puff of the engines and the creaking of the wheels announced that the train was on its way. Dismayed at their hard luck, the wily celestials gave vent to their feelings in a most boisterous manner, while accompanying the officers to the police station.

So clever was their plan that they almost succeeded in outmanoeuvring the officers. That their ride might be more comfortable, if that were possible, they had built a cradle in each of the corners at the base of the box-car. These were made of slats built into the rods against the brake beams. Not only were the slats made fast by ropes, but they were actually screwed together with screws an inch and a half long.

When the party reached the police station the prisoners were examined. A fourth prisoner, LeRoy, who is thought to have been in charge of the three Chinese refused to give the officers any information except that he was not in company with the others. The Chinese could not speak a word of English, and the youngest of them was but 17 years of age. Evidently they had just arrived from China about a week ago. They had no passports, and until they can produce them they will be held by the police. In the event of their failure in this they will be sent back to China.

Although the police have no positive proof that LeRoy was making an attempt to smuggle the Chinamen into the country, yet his movements are regarded as most suspicious, and the detectives are making a thorough investigation.

The quartette were arraigned before Magistrate Shaw in the police court this morning and charged with vagrancy, and their cases adjourned for one week. Meanwhile the police will attempt to secure evidence against LeRoy. The prisoners will be required to furnish bail of \$1000 to secure their liberty.

Marriage and Health Certificates. The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill compelling persons desiring marriage licenses to furnish medical certificates of health, and also a bill for the sterilization of feeble-minded, epileptic and insane inmates of State and county institutions.

COMMERCIAL.

Home Commercial and Produce Markets.

London, August 8. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 3 per cent, and discount of four months' Bank bills 4 1/2 per cent. The Silver market has been quiet, being influenced to some extent by the disturbance in China. The Rubber share market has shown marked improvement during the past week, there being a pronounced strength affecting all parts of the market. The Bank Holiday has interfered somewhat with the markets, and the Tea market is still virtually closed. The resumed coffee auctions were marked by a good demand and prices were fully maintained. Sugar has been firm, and closes steady. Singapore Pepper continues steady, but quiet. Rice is dull and practically unchanged. A large business has taken place in the Manila hemp market at former prices. Plantation Rubber is steady, but little business is passing. Standard quality No. 1 Crepe spot has sold at 2s. 9 1/2d. per lb., and Hard Fine Para is selling at about 3s. 9 1/2d. Straits tin is \$186 10s. to \$187 for cash, and \$186 5s. to \$186 15s. for three months.

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COMMERCIAL.

Shanghai Share Market.

28th August, 1913.
The market till exhibits great slackness, and there is very little of moment to report. Langkats are considerably weaker and find numerous sellers at Tls. 23. Very few transactions have taken place, and those recorded below represent a very small bulk of business. The tenor of the market is not sufficiently pronounced to warrant commenting on individual stocks.

Sterling Quotation.—The T. T. Rate on London to-day is 2/8 1/2.

Business Recorded.—
August 22.—Langkats Tls. 23 cash. Ewos (ord.) Tls. 130 cash. Hall and Holtz S18 cash. Tramways Tls. 71 cash.

August 23.—Langkats Tls. 23 cash. Ewos Tls. 130 cash. Gills Tls. 9.80 cash. Dominions Tls. 12 cash. Senawang Tls. 13 cash. Hall and Holtz S18 cash.

August 25.—Langkats Tls. 23 cash. Shanghai Docks Tls. 53 cash. Java Consols. Tls. 13 cash.

August 26.—Langkats Tls. 23, 23 1/2 cash. Koochiens Tls. 25 cash. Shanghai Cottons Tls. 117 cash. Hall and Holtz S18 cash.

August 27.—Langkats Tls. 23 1/2, 23 cash. Kotas Tls. 4 cash.

August 28.—Shanghai Land 6 per cent. debentures (1911) Tls. 102 cash. Langkats Tls. 23 cash.

S. and H. Wharf Tls. 105 x d. Shanghai Cottons Tls. 115 cash. Java Consols. Tls. 12 cash. Kaipings Tls. 11 cash.

Shanghai Piece Goods and Cotton Yarn.

Messrs. Noel Murray & Co., Ltd., write as follows in their weekly report on the Piece Goods Trade for August 30:—On the whole clearances have been on a more liberal scale in certain lines of piece goods, but of course nothing like normal conditions in that respect has been approached and cannot be expected, until quiet is restored at the river ports.

Local Market.—The subject that has perhaps overshadowed every other, is the reported action of the Szechuen buyers, who bought some time ago, 2,500 packages of piece goods and about 8,000 bales of yarn, but because of the disturbances that have broken out in their provinces, they wish to repudiate their bargains as a matter of course. It seems this business between dealers and dealers, which in the case of Szechuen orders, is a very large and much sought-after one, is done in a more or less friendly, casual sort of way, without proper contracts passing and so on. As a rule, naturally, it goes through smoothly enough, but there have been occasions when demands to be let off were met, more as a matter of policy and with an eye to future favours. At the time of the Revolution in 1911-2 no doubt, many Szechuen men got out of their bargains, but then the Shanghai buyers largely did the same with the foreign importers, thus it did not matter! On the present occasion however, most of the goods have been paid for by the Shanghai buyers, who bought more or less "on spec," and now they are threatened with "being stuck," to use a homely expression, so the affair is a serious one and is now in the hands of the Piece Goods and Yarn Guilds. The latest we hear is, that if not passed, the goods will be cleared in time—but how about the temptation to buy more on the present battered down market and keep the dealer goods waiting? There is some enquiry from Tsingtao and the North generally, also Corea is buying a little and, as stated elsewhere, clearances have been looking up quite a lot during the past few days.

American Goods.—The New York market has advanced at the same time as Cotton and we hear that the lighter weights are offering at 4 1/2d. per piece dearer than they were 10 days ago, while 3 yard cloths have jumped from 11 1/2d. to 12 3/4d. There seems to be some movement in Manchuria as enquiries are coming from Newchwang, where the exchange has improved to 708.

Auctions.—None was held this week, but there is some demand for the auction chops and many dealers wish to have a chance of buying next week if the river is still.

Entertainments

VICTORIA THEATRE

PROGRAMME:

THE GREAT DRAMATIC PICTURE

"The Wreck of the Aurora"
in three parts,

THE PANORAMIC PICTURE

"LIFE IN EGYPT."

"GAUMONT GRAPHIC" NO 241.

SHOWING THE LATEST EVENTS AT HOME.

THE COMIC PICTURES

"THE FIRST JURY"

"WOMAN IN AMERICA"

"THE TEST"

"IDILIO'S MATRIMONIAL."

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

PROGRAMME FOR

TO-NIGHT

The Black Countess.

IN 3 PARTS.

The Human Crocodile.

Pathe's International Gazette.

THEATRE ROYAL

Grand Concert

Variety Entertainment

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, the Officer Administering the Government.

in aid of the

Diocesan Girls' School

Building Fund

On SATURDAY Evening.

Sept. 6th, at 9.15

Assisted by the

2nd Bn. D.C.L.I. Stringed

Orchestra

Late Cars to the Peak.

Prices: \$3, \$2 & \$1

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

Public Companies

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

ON and from October 1st, 1913, the price of Gas to the Public will be reduced to \$2.50 per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

By Order of the Directors.

J. MCGUBBIN.

Acting Local Secretary and Resident Engineer.

Public Companies

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on Wednesday the 24th of September, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account to June 30th, 1913.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th of September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd Sept., 1913. (449)

Notice

MARTIN'S

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Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York

London Office: 25, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve: \$100,000,000 (Gold)

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the same terms.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOOGE, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912 1912

THE

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,200,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Bombay, Newchwang, Calcutta, Osaka, Changchun, Peking, Dairen, Ryojun Port, Fongtien, (Arthur), Harbin, San Francisco, Hankow, Shanghai, Honolulu, Tientsin, Kobe, Tokyo, Liao-Yang, Los Angeles, Lyons.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,700,000

Proprietors' Liability £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF

WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.,

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [32]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

2.00 A.M. to 5.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.

5.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon " 15 Min.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

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3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS run on Week Days

8.15 P.M. to 9.15 P.M. Every 15 Min.

9.15 P.M. to 10.15 P.M. " 15 Min.

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling

\$1,500,000 at 2/—

\$15,000,000

Silver 17,450,000

\$32,450,000

Reserve Liability of

Proprietors \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.

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Chairman.

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CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London

County and Westminster

Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per Annum on the

daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per

Annum.

For 6 months, 3 per cent. per

Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per

Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above

Bank is conducted by the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is al-

lowed on the minimum monthly

balances at 3 Per Cent. per an-

num.

Depositors may transfer at their

option balances of \$100 or more

to the Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully

Paid-up Sh. Taels 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:

Berlin, Calcutta, Canton

Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe

Peking, Singapore, Tientsin

Tsinanfu, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's

Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London

Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesell-

schaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current

Account. DEPOSITS received

on terms which may be learned

on application. Every description

of Banking and Exchange busi-

ness transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT,

Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed " 1,135,000

Paid Up " 562,500

Reserved Fund " 415,000

BANKERS:

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank,

Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts at 2 per cent. per annum

on Daily Balance, and on Fixed

Deposits at rates which may be

ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON

Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
1/11 3/4	4 m/s. L/O 2/1 3/4
1/11 15/16	4 m/s. D/P 2/1 3/4
30 d/s 2/1 1/16	6 m/s. L/O 2/1 9/16
60 d/s 2/1 1/16	3 1/2 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 2/1 3/4
4 m/s 2/1 1/16	30 d/s. San Fco & New York 149 1/4
T/T. Shanghai 73 1/2	4 m/s. Marks 3.08 1/2
T/T. Singapore 85 1/2	4 m/s. France 2.56 1/4
T/T. Japan 97	6 m/s. do 2.58 1/2
T/T. India 148 1/4	Bar Silver ready 27 11/16
Demand India 149	forward 27 11/16
Demand Manila 97	Gold Leaf per tael 50
T/T. San Fco & New York 148 3/4	Bank of England rate 41 1/2
T/T. Java 120 1/2	Sovereign 10.05
T/T. Marks 20 1/4	
T/T. France 2.51	

Subsidiary Coin.

Discout per \$100

Chinese 20 cts. pieces \$7.5 3/4

Chinese 10 " \$7.8

Hongkong 20 " \$5 3/4

Hongkong 10 " \$7 3/8

Opium Quotation.

Aug. 15.

Malwa, N.w. 33.350 per pic.

Malwa, Old 3.500

Patna, New 4.305 per pic.

Patna, Old 4.250

THE NANKING SITUATION.

Reversal for Rebels.

Nanking, August 28.—Fighting still goes on. Every place where there were soldiers or officials is being shelled. The gunners are not experts, but many non-combatants are being killed. There was very heavy firing yesterday evening and the soldiers told me that at night they were going out of the South Gate to fight a great battle, a life or death struggle. They certainly were at it all the night and are still fighting to-day.

On Thursday the powers that be visited the merchants guild with a company of bomb-throwers and demanded \$400,000, but the merchants were not so generous as to put out such a loan. Later they came again and ordered \$100,000—\$80,000 for the soldiers and \$20,000 for travelling expenses for the Government when it retires. This rebel outfit has been a hold-up from the beginning.

One after another has come and made a revolution, robbing the merchants and people as he retires. Nanking has found that revolutions are costly luxuries. We hear of individuals being looked up and ransoms of several thousand dollars being demanded.

I have just been out to rescue a relative of a Red Cross comrade who was held up for \$200. We are learning methods of Government! They have a Confiscation Bureau and it is taxation according to a man's ability to pay, not according to the benefits received from the State.

There has been a lot of cannonading and rifle firing at the Chan-Yang and Tai-Ping Gates and there were efforts to blow up and burn the latter, but the attacking troops could not get in. The 29th Regiment, the bravest of the brave, has ceased to exist as a unit, all except two or three hundred having been killed. They were a gallant band.

The men of the 29th and 32nd will not surrender. They say: "If we kill one it covers the capital. If we kill ten there is a profit." They are surely dying game.

The troops outside have been shelling the Governor's Yamen and the little chap changes his residence frequently. The soldiers are being told it was a false Peh Wen-wei who escaped. If the reports are true Peh Wen-wei did one of the vilest things of the revolution. The soldiers at first would not let him out of the gates and he told them that he was going to get them money and re-enforcements, so they must hold out for three days more. This is partly what keeps the soldiers from surrendering.

Everything is ready for peace, but the Chinese say: "If you have an enemy and do not revenge you are no princely man (gentleman)." I had hoped for peace from the efforts of the merchants, but the fighting still going on does not look like it. The rebels may take the merchants' peace money and still go on fighting. There is no knowing what they will do. I learn that the leaders will get away as soon as they get their loot and the soldiers are satisfied. If the Government men had more courage they could come in at once, but they evidently fear mines or bomb-throwers. I got some of Chang Hsun's amnesty proclamations, but no

one dare use them for fear of the fighting braves. Death would be the penalty for even talking peace. It is remarkable that the 29th and 32nd, about two thousand men, could fight the enemy outside, with the city for peace and the larger part of the soldiers unwilling to fight.

Many officers have come to me, including the Tatu's representative, asking me to try and arrange peace. I showed them Chang Hsun's terms and advised them to go and get their soldiers to lay down their arms, but in seems to me the soldiers will not give in.

The arrival of the Red Cross boat and the prospect of getting out of the city caused great excitement and thousands tried to avail themselves of the opportunity. I fear that tens of thousands will crowd the headquarters the next time, for many citizens have been killed by shot and shell and the 1st Regiment has been looting and outraging women, though this latter outrage has only been occasional as yet. It is pitiful to see the women and children hunting for refuge—"China Press."

EIGHT MILE GOLF TOUR.

184 Strokes Over Heather and Hills.

Two golfers undertook to play from Maidstone to Littlestone on Sea, a distance of about thirty five miles, in 2,000 strokes, but actually accomplished the feat in 1,087 strokes.

In view of this a well known player made a bet with Mr. Neville Foster, of the Ashdown Forest Golf Club, and Mr. W. Warman, of the Newton Golf Club, that he could not play from Forest Row to Crowborough—over woodland heather and several steep hills—a distance of about eight miles, in 350 strokes. The feat, however, was accomplished in 114 strokes, and without the loss of a single ball.

"The Twelfth"—Variable Sport.

Grouse-shooting opened on August 12 in weather which was generally favourable; indeed from Scotland the reports were mostly of brilliant sunshine tempered by pleasant breezes. As regards the sport the news is by no means so uniformly good. On some moors the prospects were excellent, but on others much havoc has been caused by disease. Good bags were obtained by first-day parties in many of the more favoured districts. On the Royal moors at Ballater, keepers were out for several hours in the morning, and a hamper of grouse was despatched by the 12.5 train from Ballater to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

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can be supplied at cheap rates.

SANDAKAN & SFBATTIK

(British North Borneo).

At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

A. BUNE

THE BEST COFFEE

Is the Cheapest in the end, and one of the very best is LOTUS MOKHA COFFEE. In the Cup it is rich, winy and fragrant—the key-note of an appetizing breakfast—a satisfying close to a busy day.

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ALL GROCERS.

H. RUTTONIRE & SON,
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL



POST OFFICE.

The United States Mail ex Korea, has been transferred to the a.s. Australien due here Monday, the 8th inst.

MAILS DUE.

American, Australien, 8th inst.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY

Nile from Singapore.
Chonan from Shanghai.

MAILS CLOSE.

Baiphong & Pakhoi—Per Pong-tong, 4th inst., 5 p.m.
Amoy—Per Hong Bee, 4th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per Drufar, 5th inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow—Per Signal, 5th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hanching, 5th Sept., 10 a.m.
Saigon—Per Lyemmoon, 5th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai North China and Japan via Moji—Per Montrose, 5th Sept., noon.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Kutsang, 5th Sept., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 5th inst., 1.15 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Laisang, 5th Sept., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Moji—Per Nile, 5th inst., 3 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai, North China and Newchwang—Per Ningpo 5th Sept., 3 p.m.

Saigon—Per Kumohow, 5th inst., 4 p.m.

Saigon—Per Phranang, 5th inst., 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Samarai, Maroon, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabau, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Tasmania, New Zealand, South and West Australia via Brisbane—Per Prinz Waldemar, 6th Sept., 8 a.m.

Hoihow and Pakhoi—Per Mathilde, 6th Sept., 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-sang, 6th Sept., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 6th inst., 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai & North-China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chonan, 6th Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & North-China—Per Hongsang, 6th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamau—Daigi Maru, 7th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per Laiyang, 9th Sept., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per Australien, 9th Sept., 11 a.m.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per Cheongching 9th inst., 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Kunsang, 9th Sept., 1 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung—Shanghai & North China via Moji, Victoria, B.C. & Seattle Wash—Per Awa Maru, 9th inst., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 9th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits & Ceylon—Per Kitano Maru, 9th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per Kweilin, 10th inst., 10 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 10th Sept., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Russia, 10th Sept., 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 11th inst., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 12th Sept., 10 a.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per Kueichow, 13th inst., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco—Per Persia, 13th inst., 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Bridge, Nor. s.s. 680, J. Folkman, 3rd inst.—Bangkok 16th ult. Gen.—G. H. C.

Maohew, Ger. s.s. 995, R. G. Dollner, 3rd inst.—Bangkok 27th ult. Rice.—B. & S.

Mathilde, s.s. 831, G. Schalkier, 3rd inst.—Pakhoi & Hoihow 2nd inst. Gen.—J. & Co.

Chonan, Br. s.s. 1,354, Lloyd Jones, 3rd inst.—Shanghai 31st ult. Gen.—B. & S.

Wada Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,087, Tassai, 3rd inst.—Moji 28th ult. Coal.—H. Suzuki.

Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s. 848, S. Foku-shige, 4th inst.—Swatow 3rd inst. Gen.—O. S. K.

Powhatan, Br. s.s. 3,975, F. S. Hallstead, 4th inst.—Calcutta 22th ult. Ballast.—S. O. Co.

Montrose, Br. s.s. 2,885, D. Reid, 4th inst.—Singapore 29th ult. Gen.—D. & Co.

Nile, Br. s.s. 4,188, H. Powell, 4th inst.—London 26th July, Gen.—P. & O.

Poleric, Br. s.s. 3,977, J. E. Dyce, 4th inst.—New York 15th July, Gen.—B. L.

Bombay Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,624, M. Tozawa, 4th inst.—Kobe 30th ult. Matches, etc.—N. Y. K.

Prinz Waldemar, Ger. s.s. 1,737, H. Bremer, 4th inst.—Yokohama 28th ult. Gen.—M. & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

September 3.

Prinz Ludwig for Yokohama.
Kunajiri Maru, for Katsuzu.
Hongkong for Hoihow.

September 4.

Helene for Hoihow.
Signal for Swatow.
Chonan for Canton.
Vorwaerts for Trieste.
Kamor for Bangkok.
Anhui for Shanghai.
Kumchow for Saigon.
Powhatan for San Francisco.
Hong Bee for Singapore.
Nile for Yokohama.
Poleric for Shanghai.

September 4.

Sikiang for Haiphong.
Itsukushima Maru for Wakamatsu.
Haimun for Swatow.
Carl Diederichsen for Takao.
Kwanglee for Canton.
Choyang for Shanghai.
Chihli for Saigon.
Tacoma Maru for Victoria.
Soshu Maru for Anping.

September 4.

Per s.s. Nile, arrived 4th inst. from London.
Ancotts, Mrs. A. King Von Aroh.
Banner, Mrs. & A. F.
Miss Smith, J.
Chuseman, J.
Digby, Mr. & Mrs. G.
H. H. Swindell, Miss D.
Frazier, Mrs. D.
Goodman, Mr. & Smith, Miss E.
Mrs. I. C. Staley, F.
Gace, A. L. Tippin, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Hobbs, A. G. Tippin, Miss D.
Hanbury, Miss West, Master A. D.

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Seabrook, Miss Talbert, Miss

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 4th at 6.15.—Red Drum hoisted.

At 11.50.—An area of high pressure still stretches from N. China to N. Japan.

Pressure has decreased considerably over Formosa and from Hongkong to N. Luzon.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in about latitude 20° N. and longitude 120° E. travelling north-westward at the rate of 15 miles an hour. It will probably strike the coast near Swatow or Amoy to-morrow morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. N. to N.W. winds, moderate, to fresh; fine at first rain later. Cyclonic gales.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. The same as No. 1.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

4th September, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Wootock 7 a.m. 29.58 — nne 3 b.

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Hakodate " 29.91 — n 3 —

Tokio " 29.91 — nw 1 —

Kochi " 29.91 — wsw 1 —

Nagasaki " 29.93 — ne 1 —

Kashima " 29.90 — nne 2 —

Oshima " 29.79 — e 1 —

Naha " 29.71 — e 1 —

Ishijima " 29.62 — e 4 —

Bonin Is. " 29.89 — — 0 —

Chefoo " 30.06 64.95 nne 1 b

Whaiwei " — — — — —

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Shanghai " 29.91 69.90 nne 1 o

Gutzlaff " 29.92 74 — e 5 cy

Sharp P. " 29.72 77 — n 5 o

Amoy " 29.70 79 37 ne 5 o

Swatow " — — — — —

Taichu " 29.86 — e 8 —

Taichu " 29.48 — n 2 —

Tainan " 29.41 — a 4 —

Koshun " 29.43 — ne 1